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Applicants: Kenneth S. Murphy

For : THERMAL BARRIER COATING

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)

[] \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this application is entitled to small entity status)

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 28, 2003.

Edward J. Timmer